

I respectfully ask that you reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. I am an XMSR listener and find that they not only provide programming not available on radio, but also that they provide much more coverage than local stations can possibly provide. I drive to Florida from New York and it is a vast wasteland of radio out there, and now with the traffic and weather stations on XMSR I can be fully informed of the hot spots in traffic as well as listen to the music I want to. Furthermore, I think that there is great potential in XMSR in that they could eventually even carry the local stations so we could hear local news, say from New York, while in Florida.

Their programming is unique and varied, thus I will continue to pay for the service, and it has gotten to the point that I will not buy another new car without it as a factory installed option. I did this with my 2004 GM car I bought in November, and would not have bought that particular car without it.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.